

27. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein a portion of the field of encoded overhead information is replaced.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein a portion of the field of encoded overhead information is exclusively OR'd.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Restriction Requirement mailed on 07 July 2005. Applicant elects, without traverse, Invention I which includes claims 1-20. Applicant respectfully withdraws from consideration remaining claims 21-28 (i.e., Invention II) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (603-668-6560) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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